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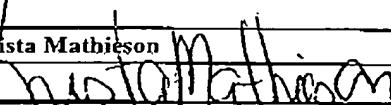
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Independent Claims	10	28*	0	\$0.00
	3	4*	0	\$0.00
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Large Entity	Small Entity	
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1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 360	2203 160	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204 790	2204 395	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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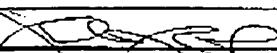
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1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1251 120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 1,020	2253 910	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,580	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,180	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal	
1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 1,000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460 130	2460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1606 180	1606 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1203	360	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	780	2204	395	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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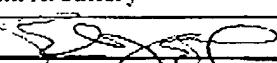
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Art Unit: 2134

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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